

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From All Parts of the World.

ENGLAND PREPARED FOR WAR.

Advance of the Russians Toward Boulair.

PROSPECTS OF THE CONGRESS.

Very Little Hope of an Amicable Understanding.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.

Lord Lytton Crushing the Freedom of the Press in India.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, March 16, 1878.

It is untrue that the Porte has given orders to prevent any more British men-of-war from passing the Dardanelles. Mr. Layard has recently obtained a firman permitting the passage of the Hotspur and Concor, which vessels are expected in the Gulf of Smyrna shortly. Mr. Layard has also received permission to send the Rapid to the Albanian coast to embark refugees.

PROCEEDING TOWARD BOULAIR.

A special despatch to the *Advertiser* from Pera reports that a Russian division has left Adrianople for Boulair.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

The *Times* has the following from St. Petersburg:—"The official word here again entertains grave apprehensions of serious complications. Men who have considerable influence in causing or averting events which they profess to foresee, say it is by no means certain that the Congress will meet, and if it does meet it is not very likely to succeed, in consequence of Austrian and English jealousy of Russia's success."

A DANGEROUS DOUBT.

A despatch from San Stefano to the *Times* says that the Russian Government has been ordered to make for home as soon as the treaty is ratified. It is uncertain whether this refers to ratification by the Czar or the Congress.

TRYING TO REASSURE ENGLAND.

The *Times* Vienna correspondent says Russia has notified the Powers that the treaty will be sent to them immediately after ratification, Russia having no reason to conceal anything. This seems intended to reassure England that there is no secret understanding.

FRANCE WILL BE FOR COMPROMISE.

The *Vienna Political Correspondence* publishes a letter from a diplomatic source in Paris which asserts that France at the Congress will endeavor to bring about a compromise and will refuse to take part in or sanction any partition or radical change of territory.

TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH COUNTRY.

A Berlin despatch to the *Post* says the Powers have agreed that they shall each have two representatives in the Congress.

RUSSIA EVADES THE ISSUE.

The *Post* states in official form that Russia has not yet accepted nor rejected the proposition for the admission of Greece to the Congress. She is disposed to agree to the admission of a Greek delegate, with merely a consultative voice.

WHAT ENGLAND EXPECTS.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Vienna correspondent is informed that England will consent to be represented in the Congress under reserve. The Conference will be assembled immediately after the treaty is communicated to the Powers. The proceedings will last ten days or a fortnight. Only a few points are likely to cause serious debate. Austria opposes Russia's assuming the protection of the entire Greek Church.

GERMANY TO HAVE TERRITORY.

The *Peithers Lloyd's* states that England and Austria have agreed to demand the annexation of Thessaly, Epirus and Macedonia to Greece if Russia persists in the extension of Bulgaria.

GERMANY HAS A GRIEVANCE.

The *Official Journal* of Athens announces that Russia has rejected the proposal for the admission of Greece to the Congress. Public feeling is consequently much excited against Russia.

MONSIEUR NAVEAU REASSURES.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army has notified the Minister of War that the Turks have committed unparalleled cruelties on Christians in Epirus.

FUGITIVES FROM TURKEY.

A large number of destitute fugitives have entered Greece.

REVOLTS IN TURKEY.

A Constantinople special despatch to the *Daily News* says it is asserted that Northern Syria has revolted and proclaimed itself separate from the Sultan.

THE STANDARD'S DISPATCH FROM CONSTANTINOPLE reports that the Kurds in the province of Diarbakir have revolted.

THE BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. G. W. Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty, introduced the navy estimates. He stated that the present force was ample to man every ship that could be commissioned. He had come to the conclusion that it was not his duty in time of peace, and he hoped of continued peace, to ask for a considerable increase of the estimates. The House then passed all the estimates except those for dockyards and stores, the consideration of which was postponed. It is stated that the Admiralty have purchased or are about to purchase a large Japanese iron-clad, built on the Thames.

LORD DERBY DEFENDED.

The *Times* deprecates Sir Robert Peel's attack in the House of Commons on Thursday night on Lord Lyons. It says:—"The arrangements for entering the Congress must be left entirely in the hands of the government, and in respect to the two points on which they have declared their determination to insist they will be fully supported by all sane statesmen. The prospect at present is not very hopeful, but the course adopted by Sir Robert Peel is the very last which would tend to better it."

SOME MORE ON HATTEN.

The *Times* of yesterday morning in its leading editorial article says:—"The Russians are making further advances toward the Bosphorus. Our government must have satisfied themselves that virtual command of Constantinople gave Russia no insuperable advantage and we may, therefore, view with comparative indifference movements which are in no way more alarming than those in which we have acquiesced."

ROMANIA WANTS HER MONEY.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs as follows:—"Roumania is pressing Russia for the money due to the Telegraph and Postal departments, to private persons for damage from bombardment, to the Bucharest and Gurevo Railway Company and to landowners for lands taken for the Bender and Galatz and Frater and Simintza railways."

THE AUSTRIAN VOTE OF CREDIT.

The *Daily News* correspondent at Vienna asserts that Count Andrássy has informed the Austrian delegation that he will resign if the credit is refused.

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The Budget Committee of the Austrian Delegation has adopted, by a vote of 11 to 9, a resolution to the effect that, in the event of Eastern affairs rendering a display of military force unavoidable for the protection of essential interests, the common government is empowered to incur, with the assent of

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The Budget Committee of the Austrian Delegation has adopted, by a vote of 11 to 9, a resolution to the effect that, in the event of Eastern affairs rendering a display of military force unavoidable for the protection of essential interests, the common government is empowered to incur, with the assent of

THE BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. G. W. Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty, introduced the navy estimates. He stated that the present force was ample to man every ship that could be commissioned. He had come to the conclusion that it was not his duty in time of peace, and he hoped of continued peace, to ask for a considerable increase of the estimates. The House then passed all the estimates except those for dockyards and stores, the consideration of which was postponed. It is stated that the Admiralty have purchased or are about to purchase a large Japanese iron-clad, built on the Thames.

LORD DERBY DEFENDED.

The *Times* deprecates Sir Robert Peel's attack in the House of Commons on Thursday night on Lord Lyons. It says:—"The arrangements for entering the Congress must be left entirely in the hands of the government, and in respect to the two points on which they have declared their determination to insist